

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Matanuska Electric Association, Inc. (MEA) filed TA533-18, proposing to add a new cost element to its Cost of Power Adjustment (COPA) surcharge calculation. With the new cost element, MEA proposes to recover all costs associated with fuel purchases under a multi-year sales agreement for the furnishing of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel #2 (ULSD #2) for MEA's Eklutna Generation Station (EGS) with Shoreside Petroleum, Inc (Shoreside). MEA proposes that the new cost element replace the current cost element in MEA's COPA methodology, associated with ULSD #2 fuel provided by Crowley Fuels, LLC. MEA's contract with Crowley Fuels, LLC expires in December 2021.

With TA533-18, MEA filed a copy of the agreement with Shoreside as required by 3 AAC 52.470(e); however, MEA is not requesting approval of the agreement. ULSD #2 purchased under the agreement will be primarily used as pilot fuel and as a backup source in a system emergency. The agreement has an effective date of January 1, 2022, with an initial term of 36 months, and may be renewed for up to two one-year terms.

This notice does not contain every pertinent revision or request associated with the filing and the Commission may approve a rule change which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Kim Henkel, Energy Supply Manager at MEA, at P. O. Box 2929, Palmer, AK 99645; phone: (907) 761-9360. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office, at 701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing "TA533-18" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., December 17, 2021, at the Commission address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA533-18 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with MEA at its address given above or by email at tariff-comment@mea.coop. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Valerie Fletcher-Mitchell at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, TTY/Alaska Relay: 7-1-1 or 1 (800) 770-8973, or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by December 10, 2021.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 17th day of November, 2021.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA


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